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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the  
application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

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16. (Amended) An edge protector according to claim 13, wherein the durable material is  
derived from a composite material, such as material derived from a mixture of wood or paper  
pulp and a rubber material.

**REMARKS**

The above-referenced application is amended to conform with U.S. Patent practices.